

House Bill 19

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-13-30.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 possession of substances containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine,  
3 so as to provide for limitations and restrictions regarding certain pseudoephedrine sales; to  
4 provide for conditions and requirements applicable to such sales; to provide for exceptions;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-13-30.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession  
9 of substances containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine, is amended  
10 by adding a new subsection immediately following subsection (b), to be designated  
11 subsection (b.1), to read as follows:

12 "(b.1)(1) Products, compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing any detectable  
13 quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers shall  
14 be dispensed only by a licensed pharmacist or a pharmacy technician working under the  
15 supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

16 (2) Any person purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring any product, compound,  
17 mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts  
18 or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers shall produce photo identification showing  
19 the date of birth of the person and shall sign a written log or receipt showing the date of  
20 the transaction, name of the person, and the amount of the product, compound, mixture,  
21 or preparation purchased, received, or acquired. No person shall purchase, receive, or  
22 acquire more than 9 grams of any product, compound, mixture, or preparation within any  
23 30 day period; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to any such  
24 product, compound, mixture, or preparation dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription.

25 (3) Such transaction logs or receipts shall be maintained by the pharmacy in the same  
26 manner and for the same period of time as for controlled substances."

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- SECTION 2.
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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.